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OUTLINES.

Spanish Commissioners agree absolutely to relinquish all claim to sovereignty over Cuba, without term or conditions. —— The British cabinet has decided to proclaim a British protectorate over Egypt. —— President McKinley reviewed the military parade at the Philadelphia peace jubilee; 25,000 men marched in the procession. —— Gov. Russell's letter in reply to a communication from citizens of Wilmington in regard to the political situation in New Hanover county, is published under a Washington date. —— Traffic managers of the associated railways of Virginia and the Carolinas are in sesson at Baltimore. ——Gen. Kitchner, on his arrival in London was greeted with an ovation from the populace. —— A desperate fight occurred between whites and five Indians in Oregon; the latter were killed and one white man was fatally wounded. —— Upwards of 6,000 government officers will shortly be removed, including deputy collectors of internal revenue and over 4,000 examining surgeons of the pension bureau. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent.; the last loan being at 1¾ per cent.; cotton easy—middling uplands 5⅝c; flour was barely steady and quiet; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 39½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine unsettled at 40½@41c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 27.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 44 deg.; 8 P. M. 49 deg.; maximum, 56 deg.; minimum, 40 deg.; mean, 48 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.95 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Light showers occurred yesterday in the Atlantic coast districts. Clear weather prevails this morning in all sections, excepting over northern Texas, where it is partly cloudy. The temperature has fallen decidedly from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast, with heavy to killing frosts generally reported. The temperature is rising west of the Mississippi valley.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather is generally clear tonight in all reporting districts, excepting over southern Florida, where light showers have occurred during the day and the weather continues cloudy. The storm area which has covered the Middle and North Atlantic coast States last evening has moved rapidly northeastward and is now far off the North Atlantic coast. It has been followed by a high-pressure area, central in West Virginia, accompanied by much lower temperature in the Middle and North Atlantic States. The barometer has fallen sharply throughout the Gulf States, Mississippi valley and the extreme Northwest, with higher temperature. A storm area is centra to-night in northern Minnesota. Generally fair weather will prevail Friday in this vicinity, with rising temperature and winds becoming easterly.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; rising temperature; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 28.

Sun Rises	6.18 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.09 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport	6.40 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	9.10 A. M.

A French missionary has been recently killed in China. Now China may get ready to surrender some more real estate.

Australia is now shipping oranges to Europe and competing with shippers from Florida and Southern Europe. The Australian orange is said to be very fine.

The Yellow River in China has again been on the rampage, destroying hundreds of villages, making over a hundred thousand people homeless, and drowning over two thousand. That river has a habit of getting its back up and doing that kind of a thing.

We are having a pretty warm political campaign down this way, but we are not kept awake nights by election wagons equipped with head-splitting gongs, explosive bombs and orators with fog-horn voices, like they are now having nightly in the Greater New York.

England is very much in need of writing masters. Last year the postal fellows handled 750,000 letters which were so illegibly dated and addressed that they could neither be delivered nor returned to the writers. They ought to have that young lady in the postoffice at Washington who never fails to decipher an address.

Capt. Andrews who left Atlantic City, August 24, to cross the Atlantic alone in a 13-foot boat was met 1,600 miles at sea by a German ship. He was running short of provisions and got his larder stocked. He reported that he was having a nice quiet time the only unpleasantness that he had to consider being the too sociable disposition shown by sharks and other large fish which sometimes crowded uncomfortably close around his boat.

Onions proved stronger than the bond of union between Mr. and Mrs. Friedenberg of New York. She was infatuated with onions, he couldn't stand the odor, and rather than stand it fled. He applied for a divorce, and the court probably holding that the woman had no right to inflict cruel or unusual punishment on her suffering husband granted it, and as she stubbornly persisted in sticking to her onions, the court refused to allow her alimony. Mr. Friedenberg doesn't care how many onions she eats now.

Only 87,000 of the 250,000 troops mustered in for the war with Spain were called into active service. But it is estimated that 90,000 will be needed to hold and garrison the islands wrenched from Spain. Expansion means expansion of army and navy, too.

Is it said that Admiral Dewey is a Republican. But there are very few men who have not some flaws in them. In all other respects Dewey is above reproach. But his Republicanism is of a very mild type.

The negroes in North Carolina belong to the Republican party because the Republican party in North Carolina belongs to the negroes.

About 2,500 people commit suicide in Russia annually. But that isn't many, considering what a good country Russia is to get out of.

An exchange remarks that "Spain must yield." Of course she must. Spain is a musty old relic of a played out power.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Henry R. Savage—Notice, Opera House—Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Co.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Register to-morrow.

— Mr. S. K. Mintz, of Shallotte, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

— White men of Wilmington, watch the registration books closely, to-morrow.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— We regret that we are compelled to decline nearly all communications now sent to the STAR. We cannot find room for them without trenching too much on our news columns.

— The venerable Joseph McLaurin, of Clan Lamon, who is down from "Quercus" on his way to the gathering of the clans at Goldsboro to-day, gave the STAR a welcome call yesterday.

— At least two hundred negroes have fraudulently registered in New Hanover county. Many of these are under age, others are non-residents, while some are ex convicts. Are the white men going to permit these rascals to vote.

— Dr. Peyton H. Hoge will deliver his lecture on "The Holy City" at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night, notwithstanding the fact he announced last Sunday that the lecture would not be delivered until Sunday, the6 th prox. He had thought that he would not be in the city after to-morrow, but finds that he will and will therefore deliver the lecture.

Laborers' Union Organized.

A white laborers' union, with thirty-five members, was organized at the corner of Eighth and Castle streets last night. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, which will be adopted at the next meeting, which is to be called by the temporary chairman possibly next Thursday night. The object of the union is to co-operate with the employers of the city in the matter of securing white men to take the places of negroes who may be discharged from their positions. Mr. M. F. Dowling presided last night as chairman and Mr. M. T. Silva was secretary. Permanent officers will be elected at the next meeting.

A Lively Runaway.

As a result of a runaway on Front street yesterday, Mr. S. Siegler's delivery horse is somewhat crippled and Mrs. Philip Christ's delivery wagon badly broken up. Mr. Siegler's horse became frightened and ran down the street, colliding the wagon to which he was hitched with Mrs. Christ's wagon, breaking one wheel and a shaft of the latter. The horse then broke out of the harness and ran some distance down Dock street before he was caught.

Mr. Bellamy's Campaign.

John D. Bellamy, Esq., Democratic candidate for Congress in the Sixth district, arrived in Wilmington yesterday evening, from Pender county. Monday last he spoke at Gum, in Caintuck township, near Point Caswell, Tuesday at Currie, Wednesday at Long Creek and yesterday at Rocky Point. Large numbers of white voters attended at all these places, and great interest was manifested. To-day Mr. Bellamy will speak near Burgaw and to-morrow at Shaken.

HOSPITAL RE-ORGANIZATION.

Dr. Wertenbaker Has Appointed Dr. Burwell Assistant Medical Superintendent at the City Hospital.

Dr. W. M. Burwell, of Bonsacks, Va., has been appointed Assistant Medical Superintendent of the City Hospital. STAR readers will remember that a few weeks ago Dr. Wertenbaker, of the Marine Hospital, very generously assumed the temporary superintendency of the hospital, gratuitously, in order that he might establish a thorough Marine Hospital system there. The appointment of Dr. Burwell as assistant was made by Dr. Wertenbaker and as soon as the new appointee becomes thoroughly acquainted with the management and the new system is well established Dr. Wertenbaker will retire from the medical superintendency and Dr. Burwell will assume full control.

Dr. Burwell will reside at the hospital and have immediate control of its affairs. Dr. Burwell has had a good deal of experience in hospitals, and at one time was an interne in the Uni ed States Marine Hospital at Boston, Mass.

Dr. Wertenbaker will not sever his connection with the hospital when he resigns the superintendency, but will be a member of the Board of Regents, who supervise the hospital.

Dr. Zachary remains a member of the hospital staff, as resident physician.

Miss Leggett remains as head nurse, and Mrs. E. S. Warrock has been appointed matron. The duties of the nurses and other employes have been re-arranged so as to provide a more systematic and efficient service for the patients.

A number of improvements have been commenced since Dr. Wertenbaker took charge. The rooms for private patients have been furnished with many things for the benefit and comfort of the patients. The kitchen has been newly supplied with utensils, a ceiling has been put in the charity wards, and a dispensary established, which will supply the medicines for the hospital.

Beginning November 1st all prescriptions from the city physician, for the out-door poor, will be filled at the hospital, thus effecting a large saving of money for the city and county.

Dr. Wertenbaker says that the hospital is in need of many things for the use of the patients, and he will be glad to indicate what is needed to persons who wish to contribute to the improvement of the hospital.

Persons who may desire the services of a trained nurse are requested to apply to the superintendent, and nurses are requested to register their names and addresses at the hospital.

FRANK LEAK COVINGTON.

Died at His Home in Wilmington Yesterday Afternoon, Aged Thirty Years.

With the deepest and most sincere regret, the STAR chronicles the death of Mr. Frank Leak Covington, which occurred at his home in this city yesterday afternoon at six o'clock.

Mr. Covington was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Covington and was born in Rockingham in the year 1868. While quite young, his parents removed to Wilmington and he has been a valued and prominent citizen of Wilmington up to the time of his death, holding the responsible and important position of confidential clerk and travelling salesman for Messrs. C. C. Covington & Co., wholesale grocers, of this city. He was popular and highly respected, not only by a host of friends and associates here, but by a large acquaintance all over the State. For a number of years he has been a member of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., and for some time held an important office in that order.

Some years ago he was happily married to Miss Maybelle Sebrell, who survives him, together with his father, Mr. E. P. Covington, his brother, Mr. C. C. Covington, and two sisters, Miss Keith Covington, of this city, and Mrs. H. D. Thompson, of Baltimore.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Covington residence, No. 712 Orange street, and the remains will be taken on the the 3.30 o'clock train to his old home at Rockingham for interment.

REVENUE ACT CASE.

Judge Purnell's Decision in Suit Against the Southern Express Company.

In the United States District Court at Newbern, N. C., in the case of the United States against the Southern Express Company, brought by several fish shippers, on the charge of violating the Revenue act, because the company required them to pay for the one cent stamp necessary to be affixed to each receipt issued, Judge Purnell dismissed the suit, holding that as the tax had been paid the government was satisfied, and that as to who should pay the tax was a matter to be settled between the shipper and the Express Company.

Clearing the Decks.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of the 20th says: "Applications continue to pour into this city from prominent residents of Wilmington for board here for their wives and daughters. A number were received to-day."

Yes, the white men of Wilmington are "clearing the decks for action" if they are driven to the last extremity. They will try to avoid a race conflict, and God grant that it may not come. But if it is forced on them, they will not falter.

THE THEATRE NEXT WEEK.

The Ever Popular Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company to Open Their Engagement Monday Night.

Theatre-goers of this city are anticipating a week of unusual pleasure, commencing next Monday night, when the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company, headed by that charming and versatile actress, Miss Susie Kirwin, opens their week's engagement at the Wilmington Opera House. The company consists of seventy members, all of them thoroughly equal to the roles they play. They have a complete list of standard comic operas, and high art living pictures are a specialty which always pleases their audiences.

Monday night they will play "Said Pasha."

Manager Wilbur has at considerable expense, revived a number of standard operas of long ago, such as "Martha" and "Maritana," and is presenting them on a scale of magnificence commensurate with the dignity of the productions.

Immediately following each opera a series of the ever popular Wilbur living pictures, so popular at Koster and Bial's Music Hall, New York, will be shown. A number of changes have been made in the subjects since last season and are all up to date in every particular.

Seats will be on sale at Gerken's to-morrow.

NEGRO KILLED AT HAMLET.

He Insulted and Assaulted a Well-Known White Man Who Wore a Red Shirt.

News was received here yesterday of an incident which occurred in Hamlet Wednesday evening, which is but another illustration of the insolence engendered among negroes by the present Republican-negro regime and which withal resulted fatally for the negro who attempted to bull-doze a "red shirt."

Mr. Brooks, who is employed on the Carolina Central depot yard at Hamlet, had occasion to enter a business house where several negroes were loafing. They were apparently drinking. Mr. Brooks was wearing a red shirt and one of the negroes stepped forward and demanded to know what he meant by wearing the shirt. He was given to understand that it was none of his business, whereupon he drew a large knife and attempted to assault Mr. Brooks, who drew his revolver and sent a ball crashing through the negro's head, killing him instantly.

It is understood that Mr. Brooks has been completely exonorated by the coroner's jury, in that the killing was clearly in self defence.

HOLDEN--BIGGS MARRIAGE.

A Quiet Wedding at The Fifth Street Methodist Parsonage Yesterday.

There was a quiet marriage at the parsonage of the Fifth Street Methodist church yesterday evening at 6 o'c ock.

Mr. W. L. Holden was married to Miss Cora E. Biggs, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim officiating. The groom is a highly esteemed young man of this city. He is employed in the plumbing department of Messrs. Owen F. Love & Co., and is an expert plumber, having perfected himself in his trade in New York.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggs, corner Second and Dock streets, and is an accomplished and highly esteemed young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden are at home at No. 814 Mulberry street.

They're Scarce Just Now.

A gentleman who lives about three miles from the city, in Harnett township, told a STAR representative yesterday of a good joke on Wilmington's Chief of Police. Wednesday afternoon, in view of the fact that it is currently reported that several of the best members of the force are thinking of resigning, the aforesaid Chief made a tour of a good portion of Harnett township in search of Populists, upon whom he could bestow a policemanship at a salary of $45 per month. What must have been the Chief's consternation, when after riding for many miles he could not find a single white Pop.—not even when an office was in sight.

The gentleman who related the incident says the Populists of Harnett township are all swinging into line for a white man's victory in November.

White Government Union.

The White Government Union of the Second Ward held a lively meeting at headquarters last night, with Mr. W. E. Springer, the president, in the chair and Mr. George Sloan as secretary. This is one of the most compactly organized unions in the city and has done some effective work in the great struggle for white supremacy. Nothing but routine business was before the union last night, but withal it was very enthusiastic and full of good feeling.

The Mitchell-Madison Wedding.

Mr. Frank H. Mitchell has gone to Bloomfield, New Jersey, to attend the marriage of his son, Mr. Benjamin F. Mitchell to Miss Fannie E. Madison of that city, which, as heretofore announced in the STAR, will be celebrated on Wednesday of next week. Mr. Mitchell will spend some time in New York and take a trip up the Hudson river before he returns to Wilmington.

RETURNED FROM RALEIGH.

Committee of Citizens Sent from Wilmington to Confer With Gov. Russell—Nothing Divulged.

Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, Sr., E. K. Bryan, Esq., and Rev. Peyton H Hoge returned yesterday from Raleigh, where they went to confer with Governor Russell in regard to the political situation here, and urge that the Republicans put out no ticket, either county or Legislative, and that in view of the present bitter feeling between the races the appointment for Senator Pritchard and O. H. Dockery to speak here be called in.

While all four gentlemen declined to make any statement in regard to the result of their conference with the Governor, the STAR reporter was given to underatand that they were very well pleased.

The fact of their conferences with the Governor Wednesday afternoon and until late Wednesday night were published in the STAR's Raleigh correspondence yesterday. A STAR reporter was told last night that the committee had made a report of their trip to certain committees here and it would probably be made public Saturday.

Russell and his gang seem to be thoroughly muddled and scarcely know their own minds. It will be seen from the STAR's telegraphic dispatches this morning that Governor Russell has issued a letter in which he says that the Republicans of New Hanover propose to run Mr. B. F. Keith for the Senate and Mr. D. L. Gore and Capt. R. B. Davis for the House.

STAR readers will remember that Mr. Keith had a card in yesterday's paper declaring that he has withdrawn entirely from politics and will not run for or accept any office. A reporter called on Mr. D. L. Gore last night and was told that the STAR could announce authoritatively that Mr. Gore will not be a candidate for the House and would not accept office if elected by any party.

OFF FOR GOLDSBORO.

Wilmington Will Be Well Represented at the Rally To-day—The Band and Others Left Last Night.

Quite a crowd of Wilmingtonians left on the 7.15 Coast Line train last night for Goldsboro to be in attendance upon the great Democratic rally there to-day. Many more will go on the 8 o'clock special this morning. So that there is every assurance that this city will be among the best represented in all the State.

Col. A. M. Waddell and Major William H. Bernard, Editor of the STAR, went up last night as did the Second Regiment Band, Wilmington's crack musical organization. They went about twenty-seven strong and are well practiced to furnish music which will indeed stir men's souls.

The Band will be joined at Goldsboro by Prof. S. A. Schloss and his brother Mr. Joe Schloss, who will go down from Raleigh where Prof. Schloss has been for several days. Prof. Arthur Whitley, of Jacksonville, the band's first instructor, and Prof. E. L. Rernsburg, of Fayetteville, arrived here yesterday and went up to play important parts.

When the Band left yesterday each member was fully uniformed and wore a handsome badge giving his name and rank.

This will indeed be a rousing day in Goldsboro and every one who can should board that 8 o'clock special here this morning and spend the day there.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Nothing Doing Yesterday but a Full Hand for To-day's Work.

Things were quiet in magisterial circles yesterday, but a number of interesting cases are set for hearing to-day.

Before Justice Fowler, at 10 o'clock this morning, Moses Coachman, the negro who was shot some days ago by Scott Truesdale, will be arraigned on a charge of wife beating. Truesdale will also have a hearing before Justice Bunting for the shooting of Coachman.

Daniel Ellis, colored, an ex-convict, who has no doubt been induced by his party leaders to register, was arrested yesterday and carried before Justice McGowan, who placed him under a $50 bond for his appearance Monday to answer the charge of perjury, preferred by Mr. Geo. W. Millis, the registrar. This should serve as a reminder to all ex-convicts that they will be severely dealt with if they swear falsely to have their names put on the registration books.

Before Squire Bornemann, James Smith, one of the Wilmington policemen, will be tried to-day for disorderly conduct, in that he was cursing loudly and profanely in the vicinity of the Fifth Ward a few nights since. Besides these cases there are also a number of minor offences, which are to be answered for to-day by various other disturbers of the peace.

— Spirits turpentine was quoted on the Wilmington market yesterday at 35½ and 35c, with the tone of the market firm. There was no change in cotton, except the tone, which was steady at the closing.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. M. Pritchett, of Raleigh, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. H. Carter, of Wallace, was among Wilmington's visitors yesterday.

— Mrs. John A. Marshall is visiting friends and relatives in Raleigh this week.

— Mr. T. M. Morse, of Southport, came up to Wilmington yesterday evening.

— Mr. T. H. Tate, of Rocky Point, Pender county, has a position as salesman with Messrs. J. A. Rehder &Co.

— Mr P. A. Cruch, of Benson, N. C., and Mr. A. C. Briggs of Philadelphia, were registered at the Bonitz yesterday

— Capt. S. W. Skinner has come home to register to-morrow. And on November 8th he will vote to abolish negro rule in North Carolina.

— Rev. W. H. Townsend, of Scott's Hill, passed through the city yesterday on his way to visit relatives and friends in Robeson county.

— Mrs. J. C. Springer and daughter, Miss Clara, left yesterday for Whiteville where they will spend several days the guests of relatives.

— Mr. T. C. Diggs, the esteemed general secretary of the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association, is expected back from a short trip to Philadelphia to-day.

— Dr. H W. Lilly, of Fayetteville, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office last evening. He came down to attend the great Democratic rally at Goldsboro to-day.

— Mr. David Cardwell, of Columbia, S. C., who was best man at the marriage of his cousin, Mr. Guy A. Cardwell to Miss Ethel Parmele Wednesday night, returned to his home yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, a prominent Democrat of Wake county, and once a member of the Railroad Commission, paid the STAR office a pleasant call last night. He brings encouraging political news from his section of the State.

— Mr. Allen Y. Taylor, of Chatham county, a member of the Eighth U. S. infantry, was in the city yesterday. He left at 3.20 on the Carolina Central train to rejoin his regiment at Huntsville, Ala. Mr. Taylor was in the fearful and bloody fight at El Cano.

— Mr. W. C. Vann, connected with the Atlantic Coast Line depot at Benson, arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' visit. "Billy" says he is here electioneering and to see the girls. He was for some time connected with the Coast Line offices here.

L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB.

The Second Dance of the Season Was Given in Germania Hall Last Night.

The second german of the season was given last night in Germania Hall by L'Arioso German Club, and the occasion was thoroughly successful and graced by many of the foremost people of Wilmington society.

Mr. Warren Johnson, the popular club leader, was in attendance and directed the dancers through many beautiful and difficult figures. Music was furnished by the Second North Carolina voluhteer band. "Home Sweet Home." was played at 1.30 o'clock. The following ladies and gentlemen were present:

Miss Gibson with Mr. A. P. Adrian; Miss Bettie DeRosset with Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Annie Lee with Mr. G. D. Crow; Miss Lola Martin with Mr. S. P. Collier; Miss Kate Mafflt with Mr. Fred W. Dick; Miss Abbie Chadbourn with Mr. Clayton Giles Jr.; Miss Della Clark with Mr. F. J. Haywood, Jr.; Miss Elizabeth Peck with Mr. J. C. James; Miss Lillie Bellamy with Mr. H. P. Munson; Miss Mary Treat Peck with Mr. James M. Stevenson; Miss Eliza Bellamy with Mr. R. F. Crow; Miss Anna Peck with Mr. J. V. B. Metts; Miss Lina Wiggins with Mr. R. B. Mason; Miss Ethel Conoley, of Brunswick, Ga., with Mr. T. W. Davis; Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy with Mr. Michael Schenck; Miss Hattie Bellamy with Mr. C. E. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Parker.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Ten Populists Near Rose Hill Declare Their Purpose to Join the White Man's Party.

Mr. Joe Merritt, the true blue Democrat of Rose Hill, was a welcome STAR caller last night and he brought truly cheering news from his neighborhood and Duplin county. Scores of Populists are renouncing that party and flocking to Democracy and white supremacy. The following gentlemen who reside in his neighborhood and have heretofore voted and worked for the Populist party, have authorized Mr. Merritt to announce through the papers that they propose to vote and work for Democracy and white supremacy at the coming election:

J. J. Robinson, J. R. Blackman, W. B. Hawes, T. J. Johnson, S. E. Johnson, L. F. Johnson, C. J. Johnson, R. D. Register, T. S. Johnson and J. B. Johnson.

Mr. Merritt will go to Goldsboro this evening to attend the great white man's rally.

Mayor's Court.

The quiet in police circles was broken yesterday by a mayor's court. Isham Risley was fined $5 and the costs for being drunk, and J. W. Smith for disorderly conduct was given a similar fine and the same costs.

FRIDAY AT GOLDSBORO.

Special Trains for the White Man's Convention to be Run by the A. C. L. and Other Roads.

The Atlantic Coast Line will run special trains on its various branches on account of the white man's convention and Democratic rally to be held Friday at Goldsboro.

The rate will be one first class fare for the round trip. The schedule will be as follows:

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM WILMINGTON.

Leave Wilmington, 8.00 A. M.; Castle Haynes, 8.22 A. M.; Rocky Point, 8.33 A. M.; Burgaw, 8.54 A. M.; South Washington, 9 05 A. M.; Wallace, 9.19 A. M.; Rose Hill, 9 30 A. M.; Magnolia, 9.40 A. M.; Clinton, 9.05 A. M.; Warsaw, 9.54 A. M.; Faison, 10.10 A. M.; Mt. Olive, 10.23 A. M.; Dudley, 10.33 A. M.; arrive at Goldsboro, 10.50 A. M.

Returning leaves Goldsboro at 6.00 P. M.; arrive at Clinton, 7.45 P. M.; arrive at Wilmington, 8.50 P. M.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM TARBORO.

Leave Tarboro at 8 30 A. M.; Rocky Mount, 9.04 A. M.; Elm City, 9.27 A. M.; Wilson, 9.41 A. M.; Black Creek, 9.57 A. M.; Fremont, 10.09 A. M.; Pikeville, 10.15 A. M.; arrive at Goldsboro, 10.30 A. M.

Returning, leave Goldsboro at 5.30 P. M.; arrive at Tarboro 7.35 P. M.

MIDLAND NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH.

Leave Smithfield at 9.00 A. M.; arrive at Goldsboro, 10.25 A. M.

Returning, leave Goldsboro at 5 00 P. M.; arrive at Smithfield 6.00 P. M.

Passengers taking train without tickets will be charged regular local rates.

FROM GREENSBORO.

The Southern will run a special train from Greensboro on the morning of the 28th, arriving in Goldsboro at 11 A. M., and returning will leave Goldsboro at 5.00 P. M. One first-class fare for the round trip.

There will also be reduced rates on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

THE CAMPAIGN IN NASH.

Rep. Pop. Speakers Disappointed—Democratic Nominees Address a Large Gathering at Gold Rock.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

GOLD ROCK, N. C., October 25.—A Populist and a Republican came to this place yesterday to speak, and when they arrived their hearts were made glad by seeing such a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen out to hear them. But the crowd came to a baptizing which took place in Swift creek, and when the preacher departed with his flock of about two hundred, it left the poor Rep.-Pops to speak to *each other*, except a handful of stragglers around the Rock.

To-day Mr. J. A. Whitaker, Democratic nominee for Register of Deeds for Nash county; Mr. C. F. Ellen, for the Senate; Mr. Larry Moore, Solicitor; Mr. Jno. P. Arrington, Sheriff; Mr. Ed Braswell, county Treasurer, spoke to a large crowd of white and colored voters. The negroes cheered the speakers repeatedly.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

Hon. Charles M. Stedman will speak at the following times and places: Gibsonville, October 31st; Siler City, November 2nd; Reidsville, November, 3rd, (at night); Greensboro, November 4th, (at night); High Point, November 7th, (at night.)

Maj. W. A. Guthrie will speak at the following time and places: Statesville, October 31st; Newton, November 1st; Liberty, Randolph county, November 2d; Rocky Mount, November 3d; Clinton, November 4th; Warsaw, Duplin county, November 4th, at 4 P. M.; Burlington, November 5th.

Hon. F. A. Woodard speaks at Farmville November 4th.

Mr. F. S. Spruill speaks at Crouse's, Lincoln county, November 2d; McAdensville, Gaston county, November 3d; Charlotte, November 4th.

F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman.
JNO. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

To City Subscribers.

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COVINGTON—In this city, at 6 o'clock, FRANK LEAK COVINGTON, aged 30 years.

Funeral services from residence No. 712 Orange street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment at Rockingham, N. C. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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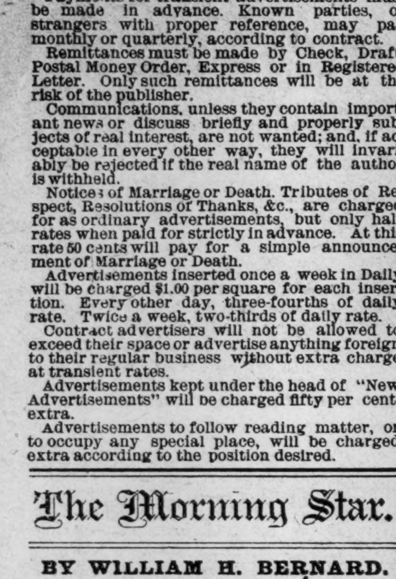
The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

A COWARDLY CAMPAIGN.

The two characteristic features of the Rep.-Pop. campaign have been deception and cowardice. The fusion between the Republicans and Populists was conceived in deceit, for not one of the manipulators of that trade had the candor or the honesty to acknowledge its real inspiration.

The alleged object was to preserve the present election laws, which insure the present system of county government, but the real purpose was to hold the power they have and thus retain the offices they secured by fusion. Principle never entered into the thoughts of any of them. It was a pure matter of spoils, although the Populists who worked up the fusion, finding it necessary to give some excuse for it, pretend that they did it to preserve the present system of county government, which enables the people of Central and Western counties to elect their own commissioners, magistrates, &c., but they failed to reveal the fact that this system, with which they are so much enamored and to preserve which they are so anxious, puts about thirty counties more or less under negro rule, and some of them absolutely so. They didn't think the people would discover that and hoped to practice the deceit to the end.

When this fact was made known to the people of the Center and the West, and the true condition of the East was described, illustrating the practical workings of this county government system, to preserve which they fused with a party which has no more affinity with the Populist party than oil has with water, they pronounced these representations "Democratic lies" invented for campaign purposes. There they played deceit again, for every mother's son of them knew that this county government system put more negroes in office in North Carolina than were ever before in office at one time, more than there are in any other State in the Union or in all the other States combined.

Why did they, and why do they still, endeavor to conceal or deny these facts, and when they can no longer deny them why do they delve in the past, go back twenty years and rake up some negroes who held some petty positions and parade them as an offset to the thousand or so that they with their Republican allies have put into office within four years?

Why if they are honest do they assert that it is the purpose of the Democrats if they secure control of the Legislature to disfranchise "negroes and poor white men" when they know that in the twenty-four years in which the Democrats had control of the Legislature there never was the slightest movement made in that direction, and moreover that this could not be done, even if it were thought of, without amendment to the State constitution, which would be practically impossible? The sole purpose of this absurd fabrication was to deceive voters who might be deceived by it, when they knew there was not a particle of truth in it. So much for the deception of which this is only a part and a small part.

But it has been a campaign of cowardice as well as of falsehood and sneaking deception.

One of the first things the fusers who met for the purpose of working up their trade for the spoils did after the bargain was consummated was to announce the opinion that it was not advisable for the fusion campaigners to hold any joint discussions with the Democratic speakers. This was the first time this was ever done in our political campaigns, the matter of joint canvasses being left entirely in the discretion of the candidates.

When they did that they simply confessed in advance that they were afraid to meet the Democrats in joint debate before the people, when they had every reason to believe that such joint discussions would be invited.

Truth is not a coward, and does not run away when invited to speak for itself. If they had such a just cause, if they were the defenders of the right as they claimed to be, and their record was clean and unassailable, why fear to go before the people on that record, and manfully and boldly show it and defend it if assailed?

If the Democratic party was as vulnerable as they say it was; if it was the progenitor of negro rule, as they falsely allege it was; if it is a gold standard party, as Rocky Mount Butler and some of his pals say it is; if it was the tool of the money power and of the railroad corporations, as they lyingly assert, why did they not seek and invite joint discussions, when they could show all this up and dumbfound the Democratic speakers who undertook to defend the Democratic party?

They missed the opportunity of their lives when they didn't do this, but adopted this cowardly course of dodging and advising against joint discussions.

They may have thought the people could not see through this cowardly dodge to avoid discussion, or understand why it was resorted to, but they were very much mistaken, for the people did see through it and understand it, and the people hate a coward who aspires to leadership. They lost cast from the very day they thus publicly confessed and heralded their cowardice.

Their latest, but probably not their last, confession of cowardice is their whining about Democratic intimidation after they have asserted broadcast that they have an invincible majority and that they were going to carry the election by overwhelming numbers. Do men who are as largely in the majority as they claim to be thus advertise themselves as cowards by declaring that they are being intimidated and that through this intimidation they may lose the State? They do not believe these stories about intimidation, and should be ashamed to utter them, or if they do believe [illegible] they sho[illegible] be ashamed to ackno[illegible] that they can be thus cowed by a minority.

It isn't conscience, that Hamlet talked of, that makes cowards of them, but the knowledge that they have been playing a disreputable part and are doomed to defeat.

MORE OBJECT LESSONS.

There was a race riot at Harpersville, Mississippi, a few days ago, another Ashpole affair, but on a larger scale and with more fatal results, for fourteen negroes paid with their lives the penalty of resisting the law, and four white deputies were shot, one fatally.

This riot was caused by the banding of negroes to resist the arrest of a negro who had got into an altercation with his employer, a white man, whom he felled with a hoe and beat badly. Officers went to arrest the negro but he was not to be found at his home. Next night a posse went when they found the man with about fifty other negroes who opened a fusillade upon the posse, killing one and wounding three more, and thus opened the war which cost these fourteen negroes their lives.

In Chattanooga about the same time negro soldiers started a riot by trying to release a comrade who had been arrested by a policeman. In the melee a white man was killed and a policeman and several of the soldiers were wounded.

Here are two collisions in both of which lives were lost, both resulting from the negro's defiance of law and attempts to resist it.

Thus it is everywhere in the South, where a negro is seldom arrested, (unless for an offence against some other negro), without some attempt being made by other negroes to prevent arrest or to take him from the officers of the law if arrested. In nine cases out of ten this has been the cause of the collisions between the races in the South, and yet this is thirty-four years after their emancipation, with all the opportunities they have had in the meantime, with their schools and churches, for enlightenment and improvement.

THEY KNOW WHAT NEGRO RULE MEANS.

We have published in these columns a number of letters from Northern residents of this State, formerly Republicans and still Republicans in national politics, but see the effect of negro rule and for that reason affiliate in State and local politics with the Democratic party in this State.

Mr. F. W. Clement, a Northern man, has been for some years a resident of Winston, where he has charge of the street railway system and electric light plant, representing a capital of $150,000. He is in national politics a Republican, but in State and local politics, (like nearly every Northern man in the State who is not in politics for spoils), he is a Democrat, and gives his reasons in the following letter published in the Winston *Journal*, under date of the 22d inst:

Editor Journal—For more than five years I have been a resident of the city of Winston, coming here from New York, and I have always been a Republican. Since coming to your State I have seen Democratic rule in State and city and also Republican rule. I am thoroughly satisfied in my mind from observation and actual experience that the good of the community and State is best subserved by the white Democrats and have resolved to affiliate with them in future in State elections, although retaining Republicanism in national causes.

Yours very truly,
F. W. McCLEMENT.

These are the reasons of a man who represents a company which has many thousands of dollars invested in the cities of Winston and Salem. They may be called dollar reasons, but they are good ones, for dollars as well as the peace, dignity and manhood of the State are at stake in this campaign.

And yet mercenary office holders and hunters assert that there is nothing in the cry of "negro domination," that it is merely a Democratic invention for election purposes. The lie ought to choke them and would if they didn't, like the snake, have elastic throats.

TRYING TO FOOL POPULISTS.

Home Rule is a Populist organ published at Raleigh, which represents the S. Otho Wilson faction, which is fighting the Butler faction. It is for fusion, and has been all along. Now it is trying to fool the anti-fusionists, or "middle-of-the-roaders," as it calls them, with the following rot:

"Honest Populists who are not fusionists, called "middle-of-the-roaders," are daily coming to the support of fusion, as they see the only result of their course is to help put in the party who reaped the ballot in '92 and '94. Wise course. The right to vote for what you please is of more consequence to us than any mere party policy."

This was not the inspiration of fusion at all, and it was never thought of as being put forward as a reason until fusion had been consummated and the Radical-Pop. stumpers, led off by Office Hunter Dockery, put up the "disfranchising" scarecrow and tried to scare the negroes and "poor white men" by alleging that if the Democrats carried the Legislature they would deprive the negroes and "poor white men" of the right to vote.

But logically what does this *Home Rule* rot amount to? Simply this. That to preserve the present system of county government the white Populists of the State are urged to vote with the Republican allies of the fusion Populists to keep thirty counties of North Carolina perpetually under negro rule, and make the race conflict endless, unless the white people in the negro-ruled counties migrate and give the counties up entirely to the negroes, the very thing that some negroes leaders, who declare that "Eastern North Carolina is the place for the negro," hope for and are working for. It is too late to play that kind of rot on the Populists, who see through it, although Rocky Mount Butler has joined the Home Rule gang in trying to play it.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

POINTS POLITICAL.

ALL THEY WANT.

A few days ago Mr. Robt. Dalby, candidate for the Senate, and a gentleman were discussing politics. The gentleman in question said: "What becomes of the great principles of the Populist party when you fuse with the Republican party, as they are so widely different from those of the Republicans." Candidate Dalby warmly replied: "D—n the principles, all we want to do is to get in."—*Oxford Ledger*.

WORKING LIKE BEAVERS.

A gentleman who takes no active part in politics, writing from Elizabeth City says: "You cannot have any conception of the entuhsiasm in our ranks. The Democrats are working like beavers. Everything is at a fever heat. It is hard to estimate the number of changes they are so numerous. If the other parts of the State are as much aroused as this county, the Fusionists will meet a Waterloo in November.—*Raleigh News & Observer*.

A SWEET TRIO.

The nomination for the county commissioners by the Republican party in convention, the most important and responsible office in the county, is an abomination and a stench to the decency of the county. Of the three men nominated, one is a nigger, Winslow, one is a young white man 23 years old, without character and the third a new man here, and the trio are set of putty boodies that would do the order of Jack and put money in his pocket and the county might whistle.—*Elizabeth City Economist*.

DOESN'T LIKE THE GANG.

SMITHFIELD, N. C. Oct 25.—Dr. G. J. Robinson, a prominent physician of this place, and brother of Judge Robinson of the superior court, to-day authorized the following statement: "I am and have always been a Republican, but I cannot support the pie hunting gang who are aspirants for office in North Carolina. There seems to be but one issue. The negro has drawn the color line, and so long as such a state of affairs exists, I shall support the Democratic party, and earnestly wish all true Republicans may do the same. "G. J. ROBINSON, in *Raleigh Post*.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Truth*: The negro, Harry Gray, who shot Lawrence Boyd near Woodside last Tuesday evening, has been captured and was given a preliminary trial before Andrew Murphy, Esq., and was sent to jail to await court. Gray says another negro in the woman's house had drawn a pistol on him, and when Boyd looked out of the door, thinking he was his enemy, he shot him.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: A lady who rents out two farms in Edgecombe county for so much cotton desiring last week to raise less than $40 for a special purpose, sold two bales and got for them less than $40. As a matter of fact the amount received was $39.85, and the cotton was strictly A No. 1. In 1895 this writer remembers to have heard a cotton planter complain because one bale of cotton only brought $40, or ten cents per pound. In 1866 the late Capt. Turner W. Battle made on 600 acres 625 bales, which sold for something over $100 a bale. On his Bracebridge farm in Edgecombe Gov. Elias Carr has averaged one bale per acre every year since 1865.

— Red Springs *Citizen:* A terrible accident befell our countyman, Mr. John S. McNeill, last week. While on his way to town with a wagon load of cotton to have ginned, he was thrown off and the wheels passed over his body, breaking several ribs and producing internal injuries that were at first thought to be fatal. At the time we write Mr. McNiell is suffering much pain, but his many friends hope for his speedy recovery. — Mr. J. S. Oliver, whose post-office is Affinity, in this county, planted about eight acres in tobacco this year, from which he will realize about $1,500. The entire cost of production, including putting it on the market, will not exceed $400. Samples of this tobacco were shown us and others, and competent judges say that it was as good as can be raised in any county in the State. It brought from fifteen to fifty cents per pound. Mr. Oliver is one of our go-ahead farmers who will represent us in the next Legislature.

TWINKLINGS.

—Of Course Not—Dickie—"I want a woman who is easily pleased." Dolly—"That kind doesn't marry."—*Truth*.

— Must Have Been in Mischief—Beth (noticing the red combs of her grandfather's fowls)—"Do all hens blush like that, grandfather, when folks are looking at them?"—*Judge*.

— Startled by the Accurate Description: "Rudyard Kipling has a new poem about a bear that walks like a man." "I wonder if he ever met my husband."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

— Teacher—"Miss Street, can you tell me what is most peculiar in the hatching of the cuckoo?" Miss Street (doubtfully)—"It generally builds its nest in a clock."—*The Jewelers' Weekly*.

— Had Seen One: "Did you ever see a horse race that you could say was absolutely honest?" "I think I did, wunst," said Rubberneck Bill. "The feller what was ahead had stoled the hoss."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

— Hanson—"Did you hear about Stewart? He is suffering from a broken jaw." Billbury—"That's what football comes to." Hanson—"But it was't football. It was golf. A tangle with the dialect, you know."—*Boston Transcript*.

— An Insinuation: Hattie—"You are looking rather pale of late. Why don't you do as I do, take a two-mile walk every morning for your complexion?" Ella—"And do you really do that? I had no idea it was that far to a drug store."—*Chicago News*.

— Sunday School Teacher—"Why, Willie Wilson! Fighting again? Didn't last Sunday's lesson teach that when you are struck on one cheek you ought to turn the other to the striker?" Willie—"Yes'm; but he hit me on the nose an' I've only got one."—*Fun*.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

ANCIENT TRICKSTERS

QUEER CONJURING FEATS OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.

Little Experiments In Which Boiling the Heads Off Living Animals Was a Necessary Adjunct—How They Killed a Horse and Cured Him Again.

Conjurers in ancient times were not very respectable members of society—when successful, they enjoyed the reputation of having sold their souls to the evil one, and when of inferior ability they gained notoriety by being either drowned or burned. The medieval magicians as well as the Egyptian magi and the Chaldean sages were only a strange mixture of chemist, conjurer and charlatan, and as these gentlemen were in the habit of using their supposed occult powers to their own advantage they were naturally unpopular. The feats of jugglery performed by these craftsmen were intended for the mystification and not the amusement of the public, and for centuries conjuring had to it only a black side.

The amateur conjurer of today is not always a popular individual, save with children and the unsophistocated yokel. To the general public he is merely a bore of greater or less magnitude, whose performance is so obvious as to deceive no one. It is hard to realize that this person is no mere mushroom growth of modern society, but in point of fact his role is one of a respectable antiquity, for he is to be found treading close upon the heels of the magicians and in the days when witchcraft was still rampant. This is significant of his reputation even in those early times, for had any one taken his tricks seriously he would doubtless have been run to earth and done to death as a wizard.

In the middle of the seventeenth century, in the earliest years of the restoration, a number of tricks were published in one of those facetious books which seem to have occupied the press to a great extent at this time, but which, owing to their popularity, have for the most part perished. The chief recommendation to the greater number of these tricks is that no apparatus beyond the utensils of everyday life is necessary. Also it is suggested to the performer that he can make some small profit out of his entertainment by prevailing on his audience to bet with him on the result of the trick.

"To set a horse's or an asse's head upon a man's head and shoulders" seems impossible out of the land of Faery, but we are informed that by boiling the head cut off from a living animal, "the flesh boyl'd may runne into oyle," and then by mingling the hair beaten into powder with this oil and anointing the heads of the standers by, "they shall seem to have horses' or asses' heads"—a costly experiment and fearsome if successful.

But, besides this, one can "make people seem headlesse," and this without bloodshed and by the following simple receipt: "Break arsenick very fine, and boyle it with sulphur in a cover'd pot, and kindle it with a new candle, and the standers-by will seem to be headlesse." Doubtless a strong imagination is necessary for success.

Some of the tricks are such as would nowadays cause the performer to be disliked, to put it mildly. For instance, "have a nut filled with ink, and give this unto another and bid him crack it and see what he can find in that," which being done "will cause much laughter."

"To keep a Tapster from frothing his Pots" must have been an amusement to the wags of the period, and for this "provide in readinesse the skin of a red Hering, and when the Tapster is absent do but rub a little on the inside of his pots, and he will not be able to froth them, do what he can, in a good while after."

"To counterfeit a diamond with a white saphir" is a most useful accomplishment, but the fraud is likely in these days to be discovered and is more a chemical experiment than a trick.

Several tricks are recommended which have animals as their subject and are for the most part brutal to our modern ideas. Perhaps the least objectionable is "to seem to kill a Horse and cure him again," which may be thus accomplished:

"Take the seed of henbane and give it the Horse in his Provender, and it will cast him into such a deep sleep that he will seem dead. If you will recover him again, rub his Nostrils with Vinegar, and he will seem to be revived." The "seem to be revived" sounds rather ominous, and it is to be noted that the correct quantity of henbane is not mentioned, so that it might be best to try this experiment on some one else's horse.

"To make a shoal of Goslings draw a Timber logge" sounds interesting, but unfortunately the directions are vague. "To make a shoal of Goslings or a Gaggle of Geese to seem to draw a Timber logge is done by the verie means that is us'd when a Cat draws a fool through a Pond, but handled somewhat further off from the Beholders." — London Standard.

Why Are We Right Handed?

The question of right and left handedness is so frequently brought up that any investigation of or light on the subject must be of general interest. It has been observed that infants who crawl on all fours make much more use of the right than the left hand, unless they are left handed. A scientist accounts for this by declaring that right handedness is caused by the location of the organs of the body. The heart being on the left side causes very much greater weight than in the right. During active life the heart and arteries filled with blood make the increased weight of that side an item of some importance. The center of gravity is therefore thrown more to the left side. This being the case, the right arm is much more free than the left. There may be also a provision of nature in the use of the right hand more than the left. Throwing a ball, striking with a hammer or other violent exercise might have a depressing or injurious effect upon the heart if done with the left hand. This theory of balance and weight is by far the most rational one that has been put out, and its further development will be watched with great interest.—New York Ledger.

Discovered by a woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed necessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle gurranteed.

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THE DAYS THAT USED TO BE.

Let me sing you a song of the rollicking days
The days that used to be,
When the years were veiled in a misty haze,
To which we would gladly flee,
When all was bright to our youthful gaze,
No intricate windings, no doubtful maze,
And on each lips a song of praise
That you were alive, and me.

No cross to sustain and no sorrow to bear
In the days that used to be,
No need too great for us to dare
When we rode our grandpa's knee,
No harrowing doubt, no chilling care,
No soul bowed down beneath despair.
The life was happy, and life was fair—
'Twas happy for you and me.

Those gladsome days we live over again,
Those days that used to be,
When life was all pleasure, without any pain,
A joyful mystery.
We hailed with delight each shower of rain,
For we knew that the sunlight would come again,
No graves in our hearts where some lost hope was lain.
Then you were content, and me.

Press on, brave heart, through all your woes
And think of the used to be,
For there'll come a time when you'll conquer all foes
And all life's misery!
When the soul is done with its earthly throes
And into the haven it gladly goes,
Then once again, as every one knows,
You'll surely be happy, and me.
—Boston Post.

ELOPEMENT A FAMILY TRAIT.

Descendants of Colonel George Manning Have Followed His Example.

It is the latest dictum of science that acquired traits are not inherited. In the case of the Manning family the disposition of the first member of whom there is any record must have been transmitted and the disposition has led to eight, if not nine, elopements.

George Manning was hired by General Wheeler of Steuben county, N. Y., many years ago to cut timber. He fell in love with Wheeler's daughter and she loved him, but her aristocratic father would not have it. They eloped and were married, going into Warren county, Pa., then a wilderness. Here Manning became very rich and was a colonel in the war of 1812. One of his daughters loved and was loved by one of his workmen named Sawyer. Manning would not consent, so they eloped. Three years later another daughter eloped and was married to a young doctor, Sullivan, who became rich and famous. Dr. Sullivan's daughter eloped with and was married to a young man who was objectionable to her father. Another daughter fell in love with a young man and this time, to prevent an elopement, the father gave his consent. Then the girl eloped with another lover.

Colonel Manning, the first eloper, had a son, named Jason. The young man fell in love with the daughter of one of his father's teamsters, which made Colonel Manning furious. Jason eloped with and married the girl. To Jason were born a son and a daughter. The son loved a young woman and when his father opposed him he eloped with and married her. Jason's daughter loved a young lawyer, George McCormick, but her father would not allow her to receive him. So she eloped with him, and they were married. Now Jason's son, who eloped, has a daughter, who recently eloped with George Burns, her mother's cousin. The person who gives all this information says another elopement is imminent.—Washington Post.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist. †

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	7 @	7¾
Standard	7½@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℘ lb	12 @	12½
Sides ℘ lb	@	8
Shoulders ℘ lb	6¼@	6½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℘ lb	6 @	6¼
Shoulders ℘ lb	6 @	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 20
New City, each	@	1 10
BEESWAX ℘ lb	@	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℘ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℘ lb	15 @	18
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	45 @	47
Virginia Meal	47 @	50
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle	80 @	85
CANDLES—℘ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℘ lb—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy Cream	@	11
State	@	10
COFFEE—℘ lb—		
Laguyra	12 @	16
Rio	7½@	9
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard	@	5⅛
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℘ dozen	@	12½
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	4 00 @	4 35
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℘ lb—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 75 @	4 00
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℘ lb	7½@	8½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	47
Car-load, in brgs—White	@	46
Oats, from store	35 @	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—℘ lb—		
Green	@	8
Dry	@	12
HAY ℘ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay	@	75
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	75
Western	@	75
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ℘ lb	1⅞@	2
LARD, ℘ lb—		
Northern	5½@	7
North Carolina	6 @	10¼
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels	@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	12 @	15
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40 @	1 50
PORK, ℘ barrel—		
City Mess	10 50 @	11 00
Rump	10 50 @	11 00
Prime	@	10 50
ROPE, ℘ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	70 @	75
American	70 @	75
On 125 ℘ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ lb—Standard Gran'd	@	5⅛
Standard A	@	5¼
White Extra C	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C, Yellow	@	4¾
SOAP, ℘ lb—Northern	3¼@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	4 50
Inferior to ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ lb	@	6
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL, per lb—Unwashed	8 @	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 35½ cents for machine-made casks and 35 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for Strained and $1.05 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for Dip and $1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 28½c, 28c; rosin firm, $1.20, $1.25; tar quiet, $1.10; crude turpentine quiet, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	91
Rosin	262
Tar	156
Crude Turpentine	45

Receipts same day last year.—115 casks spirits turpentine, 350 bbls rosin, 308 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 4⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	2 7-16 cts ℘ lb
Good Ordinary	3 13-16 " "
Low Middling	4 7-16 " "
Middling	4⅞
Good Middling	5 3-16 " "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—2,596 bales; same day last year, 3,573.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70. Virginia—Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½@55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent., the last loan being at 1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼ @485½ for demand and at 482¼@ 482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 481@481¼. Silver certificates 60@ 61½. Bar silver 60⅛. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds weak; U. S. new 3's —; U. S. new 4's, registered, 126½; do.coupon, 127⅛; U. S. 4's 110¾; do. coupon, 111¾; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¾; do. 5's, coupon, 113. State bonds inactive; N. C. 6's, 122; do. 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine unsettled at 40½@41c.

CHARLESTON, October 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 27—Spirits turpentine firm at 35c bid; sales 498 casks; receipts 1,432 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,000 barrels; receipts 4,167 barrels; A, B, C, $1 05, D $1 05, E $1 15, F $1 20, G $1 25, H, $1 40, I $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 70, N $1 70, window glass $1 95, water white $2 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Reports of killing frost, following rains in certain important localities disturbed the market to day after it had opened quiet, with prices unchanged to 1 point lower. According to the official weather bulletin there were frosts all the way from eastern Texas to the Atlantic coast. Following the publication of the weather bulletin, the market promptly advanced 3 points; but the outside buying power failed to materialize and some of the more confident bear houses sold quite freely. Houses with Liverpool and continental connection had selling orders, and by 12 o'clock the market had returned to the closing figures of yesterday. A little later it showed a net loss of 1 to 2 points. For the rest of the session it was "anybody's market," governed chiefly by the changing relations of the local bulls and bears as they were influenced by weather gossip and the character of the movement. Liverpool cables cut litle figure one way or the other. There was an impression here that the unmatured portion of the cotton crop will prove to be larger than is indicated by present claims of frost damage. The market was finally steady at a net loss of 2 to 5 points.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Cotton easy; middling uplands 5⅜c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October nom'l, November 5.10c, December 5.17c, January 5.22c, February 5.26c, March 5.31c, April 5.35c, May 5.40c, June 5.44c; July 5.47c; August 5.50c.

Spot cotton closed easy at 1-16c decline; middling gulf 5⅝c; middling uplands 5⅜c; sales 17 bales.

Net receipts 321 bales; gross receipts 646 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,250 bales; exports to the Continent 549 bales; sales 17 bales; stock (actual) 70,879 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 70,479 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,672 bales; exports to the Continent 42,416 bales; stock 992,304 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 338,520 bales; exports to Great Britain 126,708 bales; exports to France 27,710 bales; exports to the Continent 85,480 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,173,281 bales; exports to Great Britain 656,122 bales; exports to France 115,825 bales; exports to the Continent 446,651 bales.

October 27.—Galveston, steady at 4 15-16c, net receipts 19,747 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5 1-16c, net receipts 6,043 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 5 7-16, net receipts 2,504 bales; Wilmington, dull at 4¾c, net receipts 2,596 bales; Philadelphia, holiday, no report, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 5⅛c, net receipts 9,675 bales; New Orleans, steady at 4⅞c, net receipts 9,736 bales; Mobile, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 670 bales; Memphis, weak at 5c, net receipts 3,333 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 5-16, net receipts 3,363 bales; Charleston, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 5,292 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Flour barely steady and quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 77½c; options declined in sympathy with easier cables at first and peace news; short wheat was put out freely but subsequently replaced on strength in Northwestern markets, a late rally at Liverpool and small receipts; closed unsettled under a final reaction of ⅛c, with bears renewing their attacks: sales included—No. 2 red March closed 75⅝c; May closed 72⅞c; December closed 74¼c. Corn —Spot, No. 2, 39¾c; options opened strong the advance being supported by higher cables, export business and a demand from elevator people; prices finally eased off a little with wheat; closed ¼@⅜c net higher; December closed 38⅜c; May closed 39½c. Oats —Spot steady; No. 2, 29¼c; options dull and nominal. Beef firmer. Cut meats steady. Lard easy; Western steam closed $5 25@5 30; city $5 00; October closed $5 25, nominal; refined lard easy. Pork steady. Butter firm; Western creamery 15@ 23c; do. factory 11½@14½c; Elgins 23c; imitation creamery 13@17c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese quiet; large white 8½c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 10@1 25; New York $1 25@1 50; Long Island $1 25@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 12½@1 75; Southern sweets 75c. Petroleum firm. Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude 18c; do. summer yellow 22½c. Rice firm. Cabbage quiet; $1 00 @3 00 per 100. Cotton by steam 39c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull and easy; No. 7 invoice 5⅞c; No. 7 jobbing 6⅜c; mild irregular; Cordova 8@15c. Raw strong; fair refining 3 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 5-16c; molasses sugar 3 9-16; refined firm.

CHICAGO, October 27.—Disappointingly small export trade caused an early show of strength in wheat. December left off at ⅛ to ¼c decline. Corn advanced ½c. Oats are unchanged. Pork closed 7½ cents lower; lard 5 cents and ribs 2½ to 5 cents.

CHICAGO, October 27.—Cash quotations. Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 66½@68c; No. 3 spring 64@67c; No. 2 red 67½@70c. Corn—No. 2 32½c. Oats—No. 2, 23¾@24¼c; No. 2 white, free on board, 26½@27c; No. 3 white, free on board, 25½@26½c. Pork, per barrel, $7 80@7 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 92½@4 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 95@5 00. Dry salted shoulders, $4 50 @4 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 10 @5 20. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, October 66⅜, 66¾, 66⅜, 66⅜c; December 66⅝@67, 67½@67⅝, 66⅝, 66¾c; May 67⅝@67½, 68⅛, 67⅜, 67½@67⅝c. Corn—October 31⅞, 32¼, 31¾, 32¼c; December 32¼ @32⅜, 32⅝@32¾, 32⅛@, 32⅜@32½; May 34¼@34⅜, 34⅝, 34@34⅛, 34⅜@ @34½c. Oats—December 23⅜, 23½@ 23⅝, 23¼@23⅜, 23½c; May 24⅜, 24⅜ @24⅝, 24¼@24⅜, 24⅜@24½. Pork, per barrel—December $7 90, 7 90, 7 85, 7 85; January $9 07½, 9 10, 9 05, 9 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $4 90, 4 92½, 4 85, 4 87½; January $4 97½, 5 00, 4 92½, 4 95. Ribs, per 100 lbs, October $4 65, 5 67½, 4 62½, 4 65; January $4 62½, 4 70, 4 65, 4 67½.

BALTIMORE, October 27.—Flour quiet and lower; western super $2.35 @2.70. Wheat dull and lower; spot 72½c asked; month 72½c asked; November 72½c asked; December 73¼@ 74c. Southern wheat by sample 65@ 73c. Corn firm—spot 37⅝@37¾c; month 37¼@37⅜c, November 37⅛@ 37¼c; new or old November or December 37¼c; January 37⅛@37⅜c; February 37¼c. Southern white and yellow corn 37½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white western 29@29½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 27, 4 P. M.—Cotton—spot in fair demand; prices unchanged. American middling 3 15-32d; good middling 3¼d; middling 3 1-16d; low middling 2 29-32d; good ordinary 3¼d; ordinary 3 9-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,800 bales American. Receipts 24,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet with a poor demand and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.): October 2 63-64@ 3d buyer; October and November 2 63-64d buyer; November and December 2 62-64d seller; December and January 2 62-64d buyer; January and February 2 62-64d buyer; February and March 2 62-64@2 63-64d buyer; March and April 2 63-64@3d seller; April and May 3@3 1-64d buyer; May and June 3 1-64d buyer; June and July 3 2-64d buyer; July and August 3 3-64d seller; August and September 3 3-64@3 4-64d value.

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ARRIVED.

Steamship Pawnee, 859 tons, Ingram, Jacksonville, H G Smallbones.

Schr E C Gates, Langley, 129 tons, New York, Cape Fear Lumber Co.

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Regulator, Davis, 68 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas H Sprague, 247 tons, Harper, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma C Middleton, 510 tons, Endicote, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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Eskdale (Br) 1,926 tons, Peat, Alex Sprunt & Son.
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Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight, The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for wamanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is ofttimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time"

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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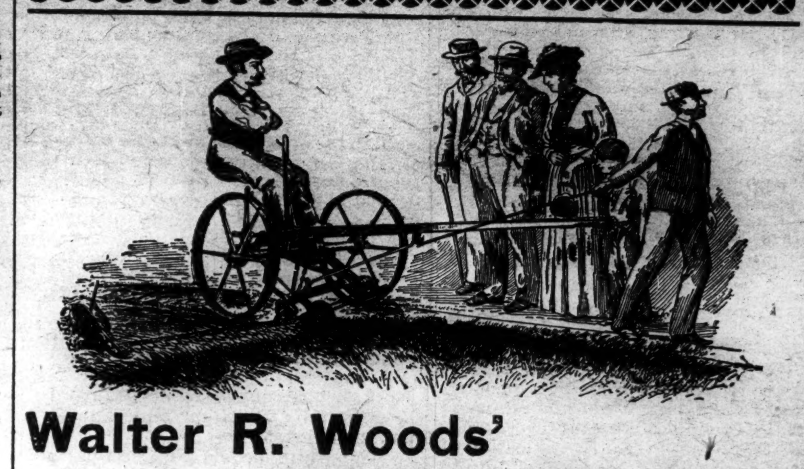

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Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	2 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8-30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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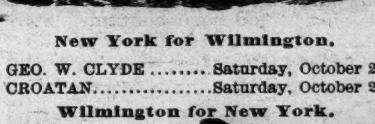

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Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.40 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m., Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:18 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28 p. m., Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m., Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m., Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m., Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah [illegible] m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 2:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 2:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:23 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:36 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m., Sumter 6:05 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m., Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday. 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m., and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:18 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:35 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville — p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.20 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a. m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 a. m., Darlington 6.29 a. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m.; arrive Selma 2.50 p. m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 3:02 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m. Fayetteville 11:10 a. m., 10:35 p. m., Dunn 11:56 p. m., Smithfield 12:28 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m. and 11:44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:17 p. m., Creston 5:13 p. m., Sumter 6:33 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m and 8:30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.
H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON Traffic Manager — my 22 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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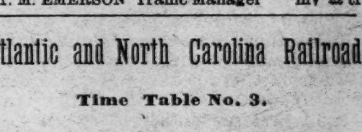

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2 00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Proceedings in Court of Cassation Which Is to Decide the Question of Re-opening the Trial.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 27.—The Court of Cassation, which is to decide upon the question of re-opening the case of Alfred Dreyfus, the prisoner of Devil's island, who is alleged to have been falsely convicted of selling important military plans to agents of a foreign power, opened at noon to-day. The hall was filled with people, but there was no demonstration around the Palace of Justice, the gates of which were closed, as a matter of precaution, only ticket holders being admitted. The few spectators around the palace were kept moving by the police, and inside the building municipal guards were stationed in all the corridors leading to the court room.

Maitre Labordi, who was counsel for M. Zola during the latter's famous trial, was seated among the lawyers occupying the first row. Madame Dreyfus, wife of the prisoner, was provided with a seat in a corner. She was represented by Maitre Mornard.

The case was called immediately after the opening of the court. Reporter Bard opened the proceedings by referring to the excitement and scandals caused by the case before a revision of the trial was lodged. He then reviewed the history of the case from the arrest of Dreyfus.

During the session of the court an anti-revisionist mob, numbering about 100 persons, and headed by MM. Drummont, Millevoye and Lasies, shouting "Vive L'Armee," and "A Morte Les Juifes," attempted to enter the Court of Cassation, but the passage of the mob was barred by the police and large reinforcements were sent to guard the approaches to the court.

PHILADELPHIA'S JUBILEE.

Grand Military Parade Reviewed by the President—Twenty-five Thousand Men in Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 27.—For three hours to-day William McKinley, commander-in-chief of the United States army and navy, saw his victorious soldiers and sailors pass in review before him. It was military and naval day of the great peace jubilee. Twenty-five thousand men were in the most brilliant and spectacular pageant the country has witnessed in many years.

Within a semi-circular enclosure of the big reviewing stand in the magnificent court of honor, the President stood erect and uncovered throughout the entire procession. Here and there when some particularly renowned body of troops marched by the President smilingly waved his hat and motioned the crowds across the way to cheer the men, who were their heroes as well as his.

Major General Miles, as chief marshal, rode at the front immediately behind the emergency corps, until he reached his special reviewing stand at Broad and York streets, the northern end of the route. Here he dismounted and from the stand watched his men file past.

General "Joe" Wheeler rode behind the Governors, his gray head bared for some few minutes before and after the presidential stand was reached and bowing repeatedly to the President's waving hat and the applause of the party and the people generally.

Gen. Sumner, Capt. "Bob" Evans, Commodore Phillip, Capt. Sigsbee, Col. Huntington, with his marines of Guantanamo fame, all received tumultuous greeting, but, after all perhaps, the loudest ovation was that given Hobson and his Merrimac crew. They rode on a tallyho and as they reached the reviewing stand, all rose, faced the President and bowed their heads.

ASSOCIATED RAILWAYS.

Traffic Managers of Railroads in Virginia and the Carolinas in Session in Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, October 27.—The traffic managers of the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas met at the Hotel Reennart, in this city. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing traffic rates and agreement, and is held behind closed doors. At the close of to-day's session it was stated that only routine business had been transacted and that no rates had been changed.

There is represented at the meeting the Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroads. Representatives were also present from the following transportation companies, although they are not members of the Associated Railways: Old Dominion Steamship Company, Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, Clyde Line, Atlantic & West Point Railway Company and Cumberland Valley Railroad.

Some of the railroad and steamship men present are: W. B. Fitzgerald, C. R. Capps, W. G. Johnson, and W. L. Woodrow, Norfolk; Geo. R. Brower and L. L. McLuskey, Atlanta; H. M. Emerson, North Carolina; John A. Ryan, W. P. Brown, Richmond; O. Howard Royer, Roanoke, Va.

CORONER'S VERDICT.

Result of Inquest on Victims of the Riot at Virden, Illinois.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARLINVILLE, ILLS., October 27.—The coroner's jury, which has been in session for fourteen days, holding an inquest on the bodies of nine of the victims of the riot at Virden on October 10th, between miners and guards of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company, returned a verdict this evening. The verdict in each instance was that the deceased came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by weapons in the hands of parties unknown to the jury. No one was censured, and no recommendations were made to the grand jury. The grand jury will convene November 9, in special session, to investigate the causes of the riot and indict the guilty parties.

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WITHOUT TERMS OR CONDITIONS.

Spain Agrees to Relinquish Her Sovereignty Over the Island of Cuba.

AMERICANS YIELD NOTHING.

All Differences Regarding Porto Rico and Selection of the Island of Guam Also Arranged—Philippines Only Remain to be Considered.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Oct 27.—The Spanish peace commissioners have accepted the negative view of the United States commission toward the proposed assumption by the United States of the Cuban debt.

The American commissioners have firmly, but courteously declined to assume for the United States the entire or joint responsibility for the Spanish financial conditions.

Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, and his colleagues, with faithful insistence, sought another result, but they failed to attain it and have finally abandoned the effort and have agreed that the Cuban article of the protocol shall, without conditions, have a place in the ultimate treaty of peace. Though, through several sessions the Spanish commissioners have had before them the irrevocable presentation of the American colleagues, it was not until Monday that they became absolutely convinced that the Americans had, from the outset of their refusal to accept the Cuban debt, meant exactly what they said.

In spite of the fact that the Spanish commissioners had, as a background to their efforts, doubts of succeeding, their hope of so doing has been so keen and their contention has been so vigorously prosecuted, that their final conviction of their inability to win their point brought to the Spaniards such a shock and depression that, consistently with these dispatches at the time, there were were grave doubts as to the continuance of the negotiations.

In support of these statements is the fact that Senor Montero Rios, after Monday's session, and on Tuesday last, would have resigned the presidency of the Spanish peace commission had he not believed that his doing so may have grieviously shaken, even if it had not unseated Senor Sagasta's government. From this standpoint, if for no other reason, Senor Montero Rios retained his position and at yesterday's session, acting under the conviction arrived at on Monday, the Spaniards announced that they would forego further argument on the Cuban debt and agreed that, practically in the terms and absolutely in the spirit of the protocol, the article about Cuba should go forward into the final treaty. Thus Spain agrees to relinquish sovereignty over and claim to Cuba without either terms or conditions.

All differences, if any existed, regarding Porto Rico and the selection of the island of Guam were also arranged by a mutual understanding.

It should be said that the adjustments already accomplished will stand in the final treaty unless opposing views on the Philippines question should develop hereafter to bring to nought the efforts of the future and at the same time the results already obtained.

The session of the joint commissioners began to-day at 2 P. M. and ended at 4 P. M.

Security of Life and Property.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—The intimation conveyed by the American commissioners to the Spanish commissioners at Monday's session of the peace conference in Paris that the position of the United States with respect to Cuba and the Cuban debt could not be regarded as subject to change, and that consequently the American commissioners were ready to proceed with the consideration of other heads under the protocol, the Paris advices show had the desired effect. The one concession as to Cuba that the commissioners will make will be to guarantee for the United States that life and property shall be secure in Cuba. This responsibility the United States will assume only until such time as a stable government shall be formed and operative in Cuba. There will be perpetual guarantee on this score.

Undue significance has been attached to the dispatch of a special messenger from Washington yesterday to the President at Philadelphia. Almost every day a long report has come by cable from Judge Day, president of the American commissioners at Paris, telling what has been accomplished, what the Spanish commissioners were seeking, and what the American commissioners propose to do at the next meeting. The President has gone over these reports very carefully, in company with Secretary Hay and sometimes with military or naval experts if their advice seemed to be necessary. Yesterday's report was very long, and to have reduced it to cipher code for the purpose of telegraphing it to Philadelphia would have consumed more time, and been less satisfactory in results than the services of a messenger. As a vital stage had been reached, it was thought advisable not to delay till the President's return and so Assistant Secretary Cridler's confidential clerk [illegible] Philadelphia with the daily report.

It is expected that the commissioners will now take up the subject of the Philippines. The American commissioners have given this subject much attention, but so far it has never appeared before the joint commission save in the shape of one spasmodic effort made by the Spaniards at the very beginning of the sessions to have the United States abandon Manila as a precedent to further negotiations on the subject of the Philippines. The American commissioners among other things have been looking into the subject of the Philippine debt, about which there is much ignorance at this end of the line. It is unlikely that the same rule will be applied to that debt as was insisted upon relative to the Cuban debt. In other words, if the United States annexes the Philippines, which seems now to be the logical outcome of the situation, it might be reasonably contended that at least so much of the debt as represented moneys expended for the improvement of the island should pass to the United States with the title. The situation is regarded as materially different from that in Cuba, where the United States gains nothing substantial, for, with the annexation of the Philippines, we should secure a territory almost as large as the British Isles with a teeming population of more than 8,000,000 people. It will be for the American commissioners to arrange the details of the transfer of the Philippines to the United States, as it is expressly stipulated in the peace protocol that the disposition of the Philippines shall be arranged by the peace commissioners, so that there is ample warrant, unlike the case of Cuba, for full discussion of all questions of the Philippine debt, municipal and insular.

KITCHENER IN LONDON.

The Commander of the British Forces in Egypt Greeted With an Ovation by the People.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, October 27.—Gen. Kitchener arrived here this afternoon and was greeted by the commander-in-chief of the British forces, General Lord Wolseley, and other high military officials. The grenadiers formed a guard of honor at the railroad station and Gen. Kitchener received an ovation from the enormous throngs of people assembled to welcome him back from Egypt. The scene of enthusiasm was almost unprecedented. The crowds at the Victoria station were so dense that the police were unable to cope with them.

As the sirdar issued from the royal waiting room, expecting to step in his carriage, he found himself confronted with an impenetrable mass, cheering, jesticulating and shouting "Bravo, Herbert; God bless you, my boy." "Cheers for the avenger of Gordon," and kindred cries. His face beamed with pleasure at the popular greeting. When he attempted to make his way through the crowd, the police had to save him forcibly from the attentions of the enthusiastic guards, who endeavored to carry him on their shoulders through the throng.

All attempts to clear a passage were futile The sirdar was forced to retire and was finally smuggled out of the station through a corner of the building.

PROTECTORATE OVER EGYPT.

Alleged Decision of the British Cabinet Council at Yesterday's Session.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 27.—A cabinet council was held at the foreign office to day. All the members of the cabinet were present and the meeting lasted two hours. When the ministers left the foreign office they were smiling and did not give any indication of serious apprehensions as to the future.

The French ambassador, Baron De Courcel, saw the Marquis of Salisbury immediately after the conclusion of the cabinet meeting.

PARIS, October 27.—It is reported here this evening that the British cabinet, at to day's session, decided to proclaim the protectorate of Great Britain over Egypt.

LONDON, Oct 28.—Although nothing official has transpired regarding the deliberations of the cabinet council yesterday, the *Times* says it may be taken for granted that the decisions reached are in full agreement with the policy formulated in the recently published blue book.

The *Daily Mail* understands that an agreement has been arrived at which removes all danger of friction with France.

NEW FRENCH CABINET

In Succession to the Brisson Ministry Which Resigned Last Tuesday.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 27.—President Faure, at 9 o'clock this evening, asked M. Dupuy to form a new cabinet in succession to the Brisson ministry, which resigned on Tuesday. It is thought that the cabinet will be composed as follows:

M. Dupuy, premier and minister of the interior.

M. DeFreycinet, minister of war.

M. Constans, minister of justice.

M. DelCasse, minister of foreign affairs.

M. Ribot, minister of finance.

M. Bourgeois, minister of public instruction.

M. Dupuy has asked until to-morrow to decide. But he will doubtless accept the task unless unforeseen difficulties arrives.

PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON.

Candidate of the Bonapartists for the French Throne.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 28.—The Rome correspondent of the *Times* says: "I learn that Prince Louis, who was supposed to have joined his regiment in Russia, is really at Geneva, where he has raised, on special security, a loan of such dimensions as excludes the hypothesis of its being required for private purposes. Prince Louis has long been a candidate of the Bonapartists for the French throne in preference to his brother, Prince Victor."

WARM WIRELETS.

According to the *National Review* Emperor Nicholas of Russia has become an advocate of Dreyfus revision.

A son of Senor Montero Rios, who is an attache of the Spanish peace commission, arrived in Madrid yesterday evening and had a conference with the government.

Judge J. M. Hart, the presiding judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, has declined to allow the use of his name on the Populist State ticket for re-election.

The three masted schooner St. Peter sank yesterday near Sodus, on Lake Ontario, with all her crew, save Capt. John Griffin, who was rescued in an unconscious condition.

At Richmond, Texas, M. Morris and Peter Autre were hanged on a double gallows. Morris murdered and then outraged a six-year old girl and confessed the crime. Autre murdered his mistress.

Receivers have been appointed for the New York Wool Warehouse Co., a New Jersey corporation, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, on application of a stockholder. The bond of the receivers was fixed at $50,000

DAMAGES AWARDED.

Claims of a Citizen of the United States Against Peru.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—The award of the Chief Justice of Canada, to whose arbitration was submitted the claim of Victor H. MacCord, against the government of Peru, for damages sustained in imprisonment during one of the revolutionary outbreaks there, has been received at the State Department. MacCord is awarded $40,000. The payment of this amount will close a diplomatic controversy which has been in progress between the United States and Peru for some years, this government having persistently but fruitlessly heretofore urged reparation.

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GOV. D. L. RUSSELL INDITES A LETTER.

Refuses to Use His Influence To Avert a Calamity That May Cost Many Lives.

IS DEAF TO ALL APPEALS.

Names Men as Candidates on the Republican Ticket in New Hanover Who Repudiate and Reject His Advances.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—Col. Jas. E. Boyd, assistant attorney general, has returned to Washington from North Carolina. He will be here a short time and return to take part in the red-hot political campaign in progress. He describes the fight as a desperate one.

The situation in North Carolina grows more dangerous every day. The following correspondence between a number of Wilmington business men and Gov. Russell is made public, for the first time, and explains how serious the outlook is:

"*Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 24.—Hon. D. L. Russell, Raleigh, N. C.*—Dear Sir—We have been deeply concerned during the past week by the very excited state of our inhabitants, in view of the approaching election which threatens to provoke a war between the white and black races.

"We have frequently observed during political campaigns in the past a degree of hostility which, at times, appeared to threaten the public peace, but which passed off when wiser counsel prevailed; but the present state of excitement is apparently really beyond bounds, and we declare to you our conviction that we are on the brink of a revolution which can only be averted by the suppression of a Republican ticket.

"The white people and tax-payers generally protest that they have been driven to desperation, and we have no hesitation in saying that even the usual indiscretion of political partisans on the next election day will precipitate a conflict which may cost hundreds, and perhaps thousands of lives, and the partial destruction of the city.

"We, therefore, on behalf of the conservative business firms in Wilmington, deeply interested in the peace and welfare of our community, entreat you, as the representative of the Republican party here, to meet the emergency and avert a calamity by the means which we have indicated, or by some other personal or political sacrifice, which would be gratefully recognized and approved by our conservative and patriotic people, who look to you in this extremity.

"Respectfully,
"ALEX. SPRUNT & SON,
"JOHN WILDER ATKINSON,
"J. H. SLOAN,
"WILLIAM GILCHRIST,
"CORBETT & GORE."

Governor Russell's Reply.

"GENTLEMEN—The substance of your letter is that the Republican ticket of New Hanover county must be suppressed; that is, that the Republican voters of that county shall not vote the ticket of their party; that if they do so, there will be revolution, a conflict which may cost hundreds and perhaps thousands of lives and the partial or utter destruction of the city.

"Who constitute, who are the men on this Republican ticket?

"The Republican convention of New Hanover county have not nominated a ticket. They propose to nominate a ticket that will be composed, with one exception, of white men. That exception is the register of deeds, a colored man, who has held that office for two years, who I am informed and believe, is competent and has made a reasonably good officer and as to whom I have heard no complaint as to his official conduct. The Republicans propose, as I am informed, to vote for the following members of the Legislature: For the Senate, B. F. Keith; for the House, D. L. Gore and R. B. Davis.

"Now, who are these men? Mr. Keith is a reputable merchant of your city. He was voted for by perhaps 90 per cent. of the Democrats of your county in the last election as an elector on the Presidential ticket, and was elected by the people of North Carolina by a majority of some 20,000.

"Capt. R. B. Davis has been for many years a leading man in North Carolina. He has been one of the leaders of the Democratic party in the State. He has been elected by their votes, and has served as one of their most important men in the State Legislature. He is a gentleman of education and culture and an orator of distinction. He was also an elector for the State at large in the last Presidential election and was elected by the whole people of the State by some 20,000 majority.

"Mr. D. L. Gore is a man of large property and of extensive business connections. As I understand it he has generally acted politically with the Democratic party until the election of 1896, when he voted for McKinley.

"All of these men are North Carolinians, as well connected, as capable and as closely associated with the business, social and material interests of the State, as any three men who could be found in any community.

"I am informed that the Republicans of New Hanover are willing to adopt such a ticket for county commissioners as will give the highest assurance of protection of property rights and of honest and economical county administration.

"You say the Republican ticket must be suppressed. Do you mean to suppress the Republican ticket, which will be not only to deny the Republicans of New Hanover the privilege of exercising their constitutional right to vote for members of the Legislature and county officers, but also deny them their right to vote for members of Congress and judges and such State officers as are to be voted for in this election? They would thus be deprived not only of their rights under the State constitution but those secured to them under the United States constitution as well. Very truly yours,

"D. L. RUSSELL, Governor."

COL. W. J. BRYAN.

His Continued Illness is a Cause of Worry to Friends.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., October 27.—Mrs. W. J. Bryan is preparing to go to Savannah if the health of Col. Bryan does not improve. News of his continued illness is a cause of worry to friends in Lincoln. Mrs. Bryan said to-night that she would not go for a number of days unless there was a change for the worse. A telegram received by the family late this evening said the Colonel was slightly better.

Nathaniel Childs, press agent of the "Way Down East" Company, died a suicide at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. He swallowed 45 grains of morphine, after which he shot himself in the head. Despondency is given as the reason for the act.

BANK'S PART IN FARMING.

How the Traders In Money Enable Soil Tillers to Work.

How does a bank help the farmer?

With the approach of the time for plowing and planting, seeds and fertilizer will be necessary. How can the farmer buy them if the last season was a poor one? He has spent all of his earnings in running the household during the long winter. He goes to the dealer in fertilizer in the nearest village and asks, "What is the price of fertilizer a ton?"

"Fifty dollars," the dealer replies.

"Well, I will need two tons, and that will amount to $100."

"Yes. Take it along now?"

"I haven't the ready cash just now, but"—

"Oh, that's all right. I know you're good for it. Take it along and give me your note payable in four months. By that time your crops will be yielding a profit."

The farmer gives his note; the dealer indorses it and gives it in payment to the wholesaler from whom he gets the fertilizer; the wholesaler sends it to the manufacturer of the fertilizer, who in turn takes it to his bank and borrows the money on it less the interest.

The farmer gets his seed in the same way and at the time of the expiration of the notes is able to meet his obligations.

Thus, instead of the farmer being compelled to wait until he can get the cash to pay before he can buy the fertilizer and seed, he obtains them when he needs them. The dealer, instead of having to wait until the farmer gets the money before he can sell his goods, sells them in the proper season and receives what is to him practically cash. The wholesaler receives from the retailer what is as good as cash to him, and the manufacturer receives virtually cash from the wholesaler.

How would all this be possible were it not that the bankers had collected the idle money of other people and were able to lend it out to good advantage? The farm would go unplanted; the ground would go untilled; there would be no crops to yield a profit.

That's where the bank helps the farmer.—New York Press.

GOLD FILLED TEETH.

More of the Metal Goes Into Them Than Can Be Got Out.

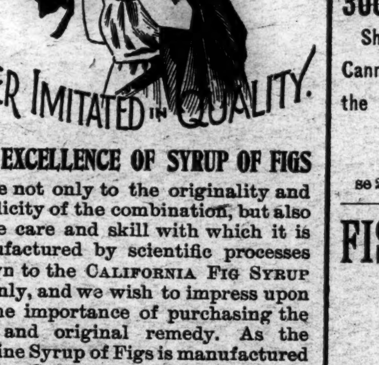
An example of some of the queer experiences people have when they are called upon to buy a thing with which they are not familiar and which they have need of only on rare and unusual occasions is thus set forth by the Milwaukee Sentinel:

A young woman who worked as a domestic went to a dentist to get her teeth repaired. He repaired them and sent a bill of $85. He justified himself for the charges by explaining how much the fillings cost him. In one hollow tooth, he said, he put $10 worth of gold. The bill was paid, and recently, when the little nugget (said to be worth $10) came out, the woman took it to a goldsmith and had it appraised. He weighed it scrupulously and valued it at 48 cents. She no longer has faith in her dentist.

It seems to be always good taste to "go shopping" among the dentists before having any considerable amount of work done. There is considerable humbuggery about the business in some quarters. The public is told that $15 is a fair price for a crown and stands ready to pay it, on the ground that good work deserves good pay. A few blocks away the same work was done last week for $5, just as well as if $15 had been paid, and it was done by a reputable dentist. One dentist figured on $85 for six teeth, and another 200 yards away performed the service for $30.—Philadelphia Times.

The First Chinese Baby Show.

The first Chinese baby show in the world has just been held here. There were 200 of them. From embroidered slipper to shaven poll they were arrayed in their best. They wore satin blouses that shone in the sun with a silvery shimmer. They wore embroideries of wonderful birds and bees and flowers never seen on land or sea. The little boys were shaven, and the little girls had their hair stiffened and polished and dressed as though for the grandest function, with little birdcages and fringes of beads and paper atop. There were great tinklings of metal and much shining of green jade. A new fashion in infant headgear showed a halo of stiff pompons that rose above the infants' somber eyes. Others wore huge rosettes of silk on each temple, like a joss, and one little girl had a mane of black silk cue strings hanging down from the back of her head. Even the baby complexions had been looked after. On the smooth, yellow cheeks appeared the most lovely patch of pink rouge, put on quite frankly in the Chinese fashion. The rosebud mouths were touched up, and the narrow brows beautifully penciled.—Penang Gazette.



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At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans		$638,485 52	Capital		$125,000 00
Overdrafts		453 37	Surplus	$70,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		95,500 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73—	82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Circulation		40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02		U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00	
Cash on hand	77,717 73—	211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,983 91—	707,983 91
Total		$956,034 64	Total		$956,034 6[illegible]

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,580	82,600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

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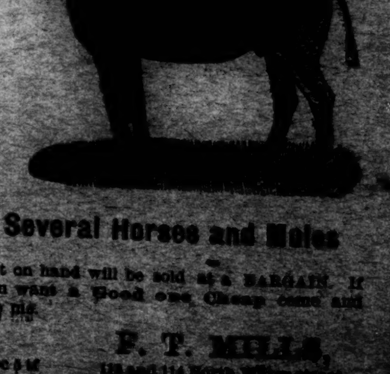

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